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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. O. HEINZES & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MAGS, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Batavia. M. E. SASSON, Esq., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow. HEDGE & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 2,350,000 Dollars.

Count of Directors. Chairman—H. L. DALEY, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. M. RAINIER, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

Shanghai, August 19, 1882.

London, August 19, 1882.

Interest Allowed.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. UNION BANK OF LONDON. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

KELLY AND WALSH, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

KELLY & CO., YOKOHAMA.

MR. WALTER BREWER is no longer employed by our Firm.

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai, September 19, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that D. JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP, GEOY LUI SENG, LUM CHOW TWEK, LUM HUM LUI, and CHUI KONG TANG, are PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" Company and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 60 BONHOMME STRAND.

JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP, Chief Manager, and LUM CHOW TWEK, Assistant Manager of the Company.

JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP, Hongkong, September 11, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS contracted by his Wife CAIINA M. BANCOS.

J. M. BANCOS.

TAKASMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Niten Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. GRAHAM is prepared to receive Two or Three BOARDERS.

House, No. 13, Shelley Street (between Mosque Junction and China Road level).

Hongkong, September 9, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE GROUND will be Open for Practice and Lawn Tennis on MONDAY, 2nd October.

GENTLEMEN desirous of joining the Club are requested to send their Names, together with those of their Proposer and Second, to the Hon. Sec., addressed to the Hongkong Club.

THE OPENING MATCH, "11 v. 22," will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 6th and 7th October; MEMBERS wishing to play, will please sign their Names in the "Match Book," that will be placed in the Pavilion on 2nd October.

W. DE ST. CROIX, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 25, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1882, on or before 30th September, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 23, 1882.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Bonds, from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be ascertained. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (1881), IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Liquidators having decided to pay a Third DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCRP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

(Signed) F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, E. F. ALFORD, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881, Hongkong, September 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Board of Directors, the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that under Section 20 of the Articles of Association, a further Call of THIRTY SHILLINGS per Share has been made, and will be due on the 2nd October.

Shareholders are therefore requested to make the said Payment at 3/4 per Dollar Exchange (\$7.90 per Share) to credit of the Company's account with the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the above-named date.

Any Calls not paid by the 2nd October, are by Section 22 of the Articles of Association liable to a Charge at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the due date until that of Payment.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BOOKS for REGISTRATION of Transfer of SHARES in the above Company will be CLOSED here from the 21st Instant until 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 5, 1882.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions from the 11th day of May, 1881, (when the system of Contributory Bonds commenced), to the 31st day of December, 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to November 30th next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claim or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

(Sd.) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 14, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CORK, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

SALE OF HOME.

ANY Out-of-Order, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sellers' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HAVE FOR SALE

THE following CONSIGNMENT of CHOICE WINES from Messrs CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

SHERRY—VINO DE PASTO, Pale and Very Dry, 8.50. YELLOW CAPSULE, Pale and Medium Dry, 8.75. SOLERA, Very Choice, Soft, Pale and Dry, 11.50.

CLARET—QUANTAS, 3.50. CHATEAU LAROSE, Pils, 2 dozen Cases, 11.00. CHATEAU FALMER, Quarts, 10.75. CHATEAU RAUZE, 13.00.

PORT—RED CAPSULE, an Excellent Wine, 7.50. BLACK CAPSULE, Soft and Mature, 9.50. GOLD CAPSULE, an Invalid's Wine, 11.00.

BURGUNDY—MACON, 8.50. CHABERTIN, 13.00. HOCK—LAUBENHEIMER, 8.00. RUBEINHEIMER, 12.00.

CHAMPAGNE—WAGNER'S ROYAL CHARTER, selected in Competitive Examination for use of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, 22.00. WHITE SEAL, Very Choice and Dry, 19.50. WHITE SEAL, Very Choice and Dry, 2 dozen Pints, 20.50.

BRANDY—3 STAR, 12.00. WHISKY—THE CARLTON, as supplied to the Carlton Club, London, 11 years old, 14.00.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

Intimations.

WANTED.—For Two GENTLEMEN DINNER and DINNER in a Family.—Address c/o "L. T." China Mail.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

WANTED.

A DICTIONARY of the MALAY LANGUAGE. Apply to the OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

WANTED.—A EUROPEAN SHIPPING CLERK, who has had some Experience with Steamers.

Apply by Letter only to "Y. L." Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 22, 1882.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, the following REDUCTION will be made on our Rates of COMMISSION for SALES by PUBLIC AUCTION, viz:—

On Sales of Real Estate, \$1.00 per mil or under.

On Sales of Opium, Piece Goods and Valuable Merchandise, at \$1.00 per cent. or under.

On Sales of Ships, at \$1.00 per cent. or under.

On Sales of Household Furniture and General Goods, at \$2.50 per cent. or under.

On Sale of Real Estate, at \$2.50 per cent. or under.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 30th September, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 228, measuring on the North and South sides 35 feet, on the East and West sides 88 feet, or 3,080 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent, \$8.7.7. For 999 years from 5th December, 1854. Together with the 6 HOUSES Nos. 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, and 131, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 25, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, HARMONIUM, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 2nd October, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Furniture Sales Rooms, First Floor, Peddar's Wharf Buildings,—

belonging to a GENTLEMAN leaving this Colony, comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOPped BREAKFAST TABLE, FENDERS AND IRONS, PICTURES, ORGANOGRAPH, GAIERS, HARMONIUM AND COTTAGE PIANO, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE and CUTLERY, IRON BEDSTEPS, CHILDREN'S COTS, WARDROBES, HARBOR-TOR WASHING STANDS, BATH TUB, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 27, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

A Commodious DOUBLE HOUSE at KOWLOON, suitable for a Large Family, with Garden attached, near Yau-tai-ti. Apply to "G. O." care of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 27, 1882.

TO LET.

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(WITH POSSESSION FROM THE 1st OCTOBER NEXT.)

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE in CAHLOO TERRACE, Spring Garden, FIRST FLOOR with Lower Rooms, Out Houses, &c. Rent moderate.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

TO LET.

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NO. 8 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL, No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.).

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1882.

TO LET.

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(WITH POSSESSION FROM THE 1st OCTOBER NEXT.)

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE in CAHLOO TERRACE, Spring Garden, FIRST FLOOR with Lower Rooms, Out Houses, &c. Rent moderate.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

TO LET.

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NO. 2, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE. Apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PLATA EAST and WANGCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Insurances.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSUBISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING,
EX "AMERICAN MAIL,"

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPGAL BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Borden's GODFREY.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.
Paragon MACARONI in 5 lb cans.
Best Meal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

HONEY.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Olson's CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

AGATE IRON WARE.
FAIRBANKS SCALES.

EX "STILLWATER."

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON.
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
P. & O. N. Captain LYONS, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY,
and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the 29th
September, 1882, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
noon on the day of sailing.
Passengers and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until noon on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will
be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 18, 1882. 5029

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA AND VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
H. B. S. will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 29th September, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 82
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at
Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 26, 1882. 5029

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. XI.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Mr. Balfour's "Chung Tiao."

A Journey in North Szechuan.

Hakka Songs.

The Chinese Reed Organ (With
Woodcuts).

Notes on Hainan and its Aborigines (With
Woodcuts).

Notes of New Books and Literary Intel-
ligence.

Notes and Queries—

Last Words.

Popular Sayings.

Yung-chai of the Ming Dynasty: his
Opinions.

The Tax Levied by Hupch on Sz
Chuan Salt.

The Founder of the Ming Dynasty:
His Noble Character.

Foreign Trade during the Sung
Hemp.

How Naval "Tsung-ping" report to
a Viceroy.

Coal Mines worked in the Ming Dynasty
The Cangu.

Chius Shubarb.

A very nice distinction in law and
equity.

特和利.

The Board of Punishments.

The Visitation of the Southern Spun.
Is Bacteria?

The Manchu Element.

Hung Wu and his Treatment of the
Mongol Princes.

The Origin of the Nüchen Tartars.

The Peking Contingent.

Omission from Morrison's Smaller
Dictionary.

The Captor of the Ming Emperor.

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Conceived as having Individuality.

A Point in Court Ceremonial.

Karakorum.

A Princess sent to Negotiate.

Name of a Prefecture in Tsau Dynasty.

Division of the Tael.

Correspondence (Dr. Martin, Rufus,
Settle).

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, September 22, 1882.

FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMER-
SION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
— of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£1,200,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£1,200,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, £1,420,000.00

April, 1882.....£1,420,000.00

Directors.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 10082

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Hongkong, July 29, 1882. 5029

NOTICE.

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PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent net premium per annum.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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The Steamship

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despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, September 28, 1882. 5030

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despatched for the above

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Hongkong, September 28, 1882. 5031

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To-day's Advertisements.

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,

PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th October

LOADERS AND THE BEST — At Whampoa. — For London. — None.
For New York. — None.
At Hongkong. — For London. — *Glencaigne,*
at Leighton, str. *Sirling Castle, str.*
For New York. — *Sa. Witch, Sarah S.*
Ridgway, Loudoun Cule, str.
For San Francisco. — *Kuhin, P. J. Con-*
ton, Rockhurst, Arabis, str.
Dexanones. From Whampoa. — (for
London). — None.
For New York. — None.
From Hongkong. — For London. — *Hans,*
Prima, str., Glenrich, Cyclops, str.
For New York. — *Mabel, Paul Jones.*
For San Francisco. — *Emblem, City of*
Peking, str.

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THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. [This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—ADVT.]

Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 28.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash, \$670
" Old " cash, ..
" New Bengals, cash, .. 540
" Old " cash, ..
" New Malwa, credit, .. 560 400
" Allowance, Ruels, .. 04
" Old Malwa, credit, .. 680
" Allowance, Ruels, .. 80

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, 3/8 1
" Demand, 3/0
" 30 days' sight, 3/0
" 4 months' sight, 3/9 4
Credits, 3/9 4
Documentary 4 months' sight, 3/9 4
India, Wire, 22 1/2
" Demand, 22 1/2
Shanghai, demand, 72 1/2
" 30 days' sight, private 73 1/2
Gold Leaf, 999 fine \$27.05
Sovereigns, \$5.29

Shares.
(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, September 28.

BAROMETER —	9 A.M.	30.012
Do.	1 P.M.	30.054
Do.	4 P.M.	30.036
THERMOMETER —	9 A.M.	82
Do.	1 P.M.	84
Do.	4 P.M.	83
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	80
Do.	1 P.M.	82
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	83
Do.	Maximum	84
Do.	Minimum over night	80

Quantity of Hours of day Weather Force of Wind Direction Remarks	BAROMETER	TEMP.	RAINFALL
	Thermals at		

TEMPERATURE.		WIND.		CLOUDS.		MOON.		STATE OF SKY.		REMARKS.	
Time.	Therm.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.	Height.	Phase.	Time.	Therm.	Direction.	Force.	Remarks.
5.00	80.0	W.	10	100				80.0	W.	10	Clear.
6.00	81.0	W.	10	100				81.0	W.	10	Clear.
7.00	82.0	W.	10	100				82.0	W.	10	Clear.
8.00	83.0	W.	10	100				83.0	W.	10	Clear.
9.00	84.0	W.	10	100				84.0	W.	10	Clear.
10.00	85.0	W.	10	100				85.0	W.	10	Clear.
11.00	86.0	W.	10	100				86.0	W.	10	Clear.
12.00	87.0	W.	10	100				87.0	W.	10	Clear.
1.00	88.0	W.	10	100				88.0	W.	10	Clear.
2.00	89.0	W.	10	100				89.0	W.	10	Clear.
3.00	90.0	W.	10	100				90.0	W.	10	Clear.
4.00	91.0	W.	10	100				91.0	W.	10	Clear.
5.00	92.0	W.	10	100				92.0	W.	10	Clear.
6.00	93.0	W.	10	100				93.0	W.	10	Clear.
7.00	94.0	W.	10	100				94.0	W.	10	Clear.
8.00	95.0	W.	10	100				95.0	W.	10	Clear.
9.00	96.0	W.	10	100				96.0	W.	10	Clear.
10.00	97.0	W.	10	100				97.0	W.	10	Clear.
11.00	98.0	W.	10	100				98.0	W.	10	Clear.
12.00	99.0	W.	10	100				99.0	W.	10	Clear.
1.00	100.0	W.	10	100				100.0	W.	10	Clear.
2.00	101.0	W.	10	100				101.0	W.	10	Clear.
3.00	102.0	W.	10	100				102.0	W.	10	Clear.
4.00	103.0	W.	10	100				103.0	W.	10	Clear.
5.00	104.0	W.	10	100				104.0	W.	10	Clear.
6.00	105.0	W.	10	100				105.0	W.	10	Clear.
7.00	106.0	W.	10	100				106.0	W.	10	Clear.
8.00	107.0	W.	10	100				107.0	W.	10	Clear.
9.00	108.0	W.	10	100				108.0	W.	10	Clear.
10.00	109.0	W.	10	100				109.0	W.	10	Clear.
11.00	110.0	W.	10	100				110.0	W.	10	Clear.
12.00	111.0	W.	10	100				111.0	W.	10	Clear.
1.00	112.0	W.	10	100				112.0	W.	10	Clear.
2.00	113.0	W.	10	100				113.0	W.	10	Clear.
3.00	114.0	W.	10	100				114.0	W.	10	Clear.
4.00	115.0	W.	10	100				115.0	W.	10	Clear.
5.00	116.0	W.	10	100				116.0	W.	10	Clear.
6.00	117.0	W.	10	100				117.0	W.	10	Clear.
7.00	118.0	W.	10	100				118.0	W.	10	Clear.
8.00	119.0	W.	10								

the mean average of their significance.

Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches and hundredths.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are collected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his own:—

YESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Mar. 6.	Ethel Cainie,	Sunderland
April 27,	Marino,	London
May 8,	Herchel,	Midbought
May 8,	Guiding Star,	Gardiff
16,	N. Boynton,	New York
16,	Metcor,	New York
19,	Rossini,	Gardiff
20,	P. G. Carrill,	Gardiff
31,	Gloamin,	New York
June 12,	Agnes Muir,	London

11	20	C. F. Sargent,	Cardiff
12	20	June,	Cuxhaven
13	20	Friederike,	Cardiff
14	20	Vorretzen (s.),	Glasgow
July 12	12	Miriam,	Cardiff
15	15	B. T. Nelson,	New York
16	20	Julius,	Cardiff
17	20	Demil,	Hamburg
18	31	Barbaross,	Pennarth
Aug. 6	6	Oxfordshut (s.),	London
7	7	Fernandez,	Hamburg
8	8	Juniper (s.),	Croft
9	9	Bay (s.),	Antwerp
<p>LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN ONLY.</p> <p>At London. — <i>Steamers and Saver Cards.</i></p>			
Antonio			Carmarvonshire
Glasgow			Moneluna
<p><i>Sailing Vessels.</i></p>			
Tyburnus		At Liverpool.	
Patriculus (s.)		At Cardiff.	Hesbor.
B. T. Cheney.			Spica.
<p>Two Brothers.</p>			

